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B A L L O O N.

THE Balloon which about two months ago was set off from Kimberley, and alighted in Yarmouth has been carefully surveyed by some skilful workmen, and condemned, the *canvas* of which it was made being so flight, that it will not bear a second experiment.

F A C T S.

The public may depend upon the following *Facts*.—Mr. Townshend never voted with Lord North before the coalition, nor with Mr. Fox since. He never deceived Lord Shelburne, he always reprobated the East India Bill, he never preferred his private interest to the public good, he never promised without intending to perform, he will certainly be returned for

this Borough by a majority of six to one, and will afterwards vote with Mr. Pitt and the friends of the constitution upon every question, and we may also venture to add from the same authority, that he has been, and will continue to be one of the *most able* speakers in the House of Commons.

P R I V A T E A D V I C E S.

Yesterday the Right W—sh—p—l the M—y—r, by the advice of the T—n C—k, called a meeting of the Mayor's assistants, when it was resolved, that a habeas corpus should be granted for Mr. Payne, now charged in execution upon the Denes, in order to obtain his vote at the ensuing election; of course Mr. T———d and some of his friends will first go to the gallows to canvas, and there is no doubt but Mr. P—e will come down to assist

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a man whose principles are as loyal as his own.—We are further informed that Mr. T——d has promised to procure his discharge, and provide him a Riding Officer's place on the Coast as soon as the Election is over.

S H I P N E W S.

A few days ago arrived in Yarmouth Harbour the Royal Sovereign, Captain Jervis, and the Pitt, Captain Beaufoy.—It was imagined that ships of this burthen would not have attempted to enter our Port, but the Bar having been previously cleared by the activity and industry of a large body of the Independent Freemen, they came up to our Quay amidst the Acclamations of Thousands, who were ready to lend a hand to moor them safely.

In the night of the 24th instant, the Fox, Captain Townshend, entered our Harbour in great distress, having sprung a Leak on her return from the North Seas, which the Captain and his Crew had for sometime stopped with the OLD CANVAS which he had on board, but *that* soon giving way, her Leaks increased so fast that, tho' every pump and engine was plied, she was in imminent danger of foundering, and the ballast having shifted, she at last was towed in upon her beam ends.—It appears that her timbers are so rotten, and her planks so worm-eaten that she can never bear the sea again.—Upon opening her, there issued such a stench from the bilge-water, that the *Ship-Wrights to a man refused to work upon her.*—We hear that the Captain has entered his protest at the Town-Clerk's Office.

The Tory, Captain Wodehouse, which lately passed our Quay on her Voyage for St. Stephen's, is put back again.—This Vessel, which was only calculated for

Shallows, was unable to bear the Sea, and the Proprietor is determined to convert her into a Timber Hoy for Inland Navigation.

The Friends' Good-will, Gurney; The True-blue, Palmer; The Industry, Manning; The Success, Hurry; The English Merchant, Dade; The Brothers, Lacon; The Conductor, Drake; The Secretary, Bell; and several other Ships of Force lying in our Harbour, saluted The Royal Sovereign and The Pitt on their Arrival, and continue to give every Testimony of their Attachment to the Navy of Old England.

If Mr. T——d should be returned for Yarmouth, the Old Church will be raised a story higher, the steeple will be made strait, and the whole of the roof new leaded, without any additional charge to the parish rates.

Yesterday Mr. T——d dined with the Right Worshipful the M—r,—The Town-Clerk and several others of his friends were present.—The custards were remarkably fine,—and there was *flummery* in abundance. After dinner the following constitutional toasts were drank;

Mr. Fox.

Lord North.

May the voice of the people never be heard but in St. Stephen's.

The chairmen of the club at Brookes's.

Mr. Townshend and Sir John Wodehouse, and success to their coalition.

May the Corporation of Yarmouth out-live the Constitution.

May the present worthy Mayor be Returning Officer at every election. (The Town-clerk's toast)

If Mr. T—h—d gets the election, he will certainly treat his friends with bread and cheese as usual, and we have great reason to believe that the Right Worshipful the M—r will not be persuaded to refuse him the use of the Hall upon the occasion.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

L O S T,

SUPPOSED to be Stolen from Mr. T——d,
The VOX POPULI of YARMOUTH;
whoever will bring it back to its former
Owner shall receive the Promise of a Place,
as soon as Mr. Fox's India Bill passes.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

TWO Hundred Honorary Votes for Mr.
Townshend.

A large Parcel of Impartiality for a Re-
turning Officer.

A Pair of Constitutional Spectacles for the
Town Clerk.

A small Quantity of Loyalty for the Place-
men of the Borough, and more Places for
their Relations.

A Writer of Puffs for Mr. T——d, and
Paragraphs against the Dissenters.

And a good Cause of Abuse against the
new Candidates.



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